

## **William Kist**

**Ph.D.**, Curriculum & Instruction (Focus: Literacy), Kent State University

**Master of Arts**, Educational Administration, The University of Akron

**Bachelor of Arts**, Secondary Education, The University of Akron

**Current Ohio Licensure:** High School (7-12) Communication Comprehensive (Concentration: English); High School Principal (7-12); Assistant Superintendent; Superintendent

### **Professional Experience**

2007-present    Coordinator, Adolescent & Young Adult Education Teacher Education Program  
Associate Professor, Teaching Learning, and Curriculum Studies, Kent State

2000-2007        Assistant/Associate Professor, Teaching Leadership & Curriculum  
Studies, Stark Regional Campus, Kent State University

#### Other Positions Include:

Language Arts/Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator, Hudson Local Schools

Education Consultant, Medina County Schools' ESC

Teacher, Akron Public Schools

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Kist, W. (2013). *The global school: Connecting classrooms and students around the world*.  
Bloomington, IN: Solution Tree Press.

Kist, W. (2010). *The socially networked classroom: Teaching in the new media age*.  
Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin.

Kist, W. (2005). *New literacies in action: Teaching and learning in multiple media*. New York:  
Teachers College Press.

### **Selected Chapters**

Kist, W. (2012). Foreword. In J.K. Dowdy (Ed.), *Artful stories: The teacher, the student and the muse*,  
(pp. xiii-xix). New York: Peter Lang.

Kist, W. (2011). Foreword. In Bowdon, M., & Carpenter, R. (Eds.). *Higher education, emerging technologies, and community partnerships*, (pp. xxv-xxvii). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

- Kist, W. (2011). Virtual role playing. In J. K. Dowdy, & S. Kaplan (Eds.). *Teaching drama in the classroom: A toolbox for teachers* (pp. 37-40). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Kist, W. (2011). Learning with new literacies. In R. Vacca, J. Vacca, & M. Mraz (Eds.) *Content area Reading (10<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 28-49)*. Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Kist, W. (2010). It's in the margins: Social media and implications for learning. In M. Christel & S. Sullivan (Eds.), *Lesson plans for developing digital literacies* (pp. 73-80). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Kist, W. , & Ryan, J. (2009). How can adolescents' literacies outside of school (including use of social networking sites, file sharing, texting) be brought into the classroom? In J. Lewis (Ed.), *Essential questions in adolescent literacy: Teachers and researchers respond together on what works in classrooms* (pp. 58-76). New York: Guilford Publications.
- Kist, W. (2009). Dr. William Kist on new literacies. In J. L. Vacca, R.T. Vacca, M.K. Gove, L.C. Burkey, L.A. Lenhart, & C. A. McKeon (Eds.), *Reading and learning to read, (7<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 10-11)*. Boston, MA: Pearson/Allyn & Bacon.
- Kist, W. (2008). Film and video in the classroom: Back to the future. In J. Flood, D. Lapp, & S. B. Heath (Eds.), *Handbook of research on teaching literacy through the communicative and visual arts* (Vol. 2, pp. 521-527). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Kist, W. (2007). Vocabulary media journals: Finding multimedia to define words. In M. T. Christel & S. Sullivan (Eds.), *Lesson plans for creating media-rich classrooms* (pp. 23-29). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

### **Selected National and International Publications (All Refereed unless noted)**

- Kist, W. (2012). Middle schools and new literacies: looking back and moving forward. *Voices from the Middle, 19*(4), 17-21. (May, 2012)
- Kist, W. (2011). From Queen Mab to Big Boy: A century of "new" literacies. *English Journal, 101*(1), 93-100. (Invited)
- Kist, W., Doyle, K., Hayes, J., Horwitz, J., & Kuzior, J.T. (2010). Web 2.0 in the elementary classroom: Portraits of possibilities. *Language Arts, 88*(1), 62-68. (Invited.)
- Kist, W. (2008). I gave up MySpace for Lent: New teachers and social networking sites. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy, 52*, 245-247. (Invited).
- Kist, W. (2007). Basement new literacies: Dialogue with a first-year teacher. *English Journal, 97*(1), 43-48.
- Kist, W. (2006). New literacies: working with standards and stretching professional development. *Language Arts, 84*(1), 63-64. (Invited.)
- Golden, S., Kist, W., Trehan, D.M., & Padak, N. (2005). A teacher's words are tremendously powerful: Stories from the GED Scholars Initiative. *Phi Delta Kappan, 87*, 311-315.

Kist, W. (2003). Student achievement in new literacies for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Middle School Journal*, 35(1), 6-13.

Kist, W. (2002). Finding “new literacy” in action: An interdisciplinary high school western civilization class. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 45, 368-377.

Kist, W. (2000). Beginning to create the new literacy classroom: What does the new literacy look like? *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 43, 710-718.

### **SELECTED SUCCESSFULLY FUNDED GRANTS**

2006-2007	Rob Kairis and William Kist	\$3,500 (ILILE)
2002-2003	Rob Kairis, Maureen Kilcullen, William Kist, Carrie Schweitzer.	\$5,000 Information Literacy Fellowship
2001	William Kist	\$2,400 (PT3)
2002-2004	William Kist	\$5,000 AT&T Learning Fellowship

### **SELECTED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (All refereed)**

2011 “From Dead White Men to BFF: Using New Media to Cross Reading Divides.”  
November 18. Chicago. NCTE (With Kristine Pytash and students.)

2010 “The Writing’s on the Wall: Engaging Collaborative Learning Using Facebook.”  
November 19. Orlando. NCTE (With students.)

2009. “New literacies and home schoolers.” April 16. American Educational Research  
Association. San Diego.

2005. “New literacies infusion into a middle childhood methods class.” April 12.  
American Educational Research Association. Montreal.

2003. “What does the ‘Multiliteracies’ Classroom Look Like?” September 23.  
Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquee. Ghent, Belgium.

### **SELECTED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2007-2010	Director, Commission on Media, NCTE
2011-present	Chair, Media Literacy Award Committee, NCTE
2008-present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy</i>
2007, 2011-present	Reviewer, <i>English Education</i>
2009-2010	Higher Education Consultant, Ohio Performance Assessment Pilot
2008	Lead Co-Editor, Pathways for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Literacies, NCTE